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SUBJECT: REFUGEES ON GATEWAY CITY ARRIVING IN HONG KONG

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REF: A. HONGKONG 09107, B. STATE 161499

1. REF A RECOMMENDED THAT NUMBERS BE RESERVED FROM 1,500
QUOTA FOR REFUGEES ON U.S. SHIP BUT THAT NO USG GUARANTEE
BE GIVEN TO UNHCR OR HONG KONG GOVERNMENT, SINCE THIS
WOULD SET BAD PRECEDENT. CONCUR WITH LATTER BUT NOT WITH
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FORMER.

2. IF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OR ANY OTHER HOST GOVERNMENT
REQUIRES GUARANTEE FROM USG TO ALLOW REFUGEES ON U.S. SHIP
TO LAND, SUCH GUARANTEE CAN BE PROVIDED BY CONSUL AND INS
HONG KONG WITHOUT REFERENCE TO WASHINGTON IN ACCORDANCE
REF B. IF HOST GOVERNMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE SUCH A

GUARANTEE, HOWEVER, AS HKG HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY, THAN NO
USG GUARANTEE SHOULD BE VOLUNTEERED TO EITHER HOST GOVERN-
MENT OR UNHCR.

3. IF HKG OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY PERMITS REFUGEES TO LAND
UNDER USUAL UNHCR GUARANTEE, THEN USG WILL CONSIDER ALL

REFUGEES FOR NORMAL LRP, ACCORDING TO CATEGORIES THEY ARE IN.
THEY WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED UNDER SPECIAL 1,500 QUOTA
RESERVED FOR REFUGEES FOR WHOM USG HAS TO GIVE SPECIAL
GUARANTEE JUST TO PERMIT THEM TO BE LANDED.

4. ACCORDINGLY, NO NUMBERS SHOULD BE RESERVED FROM 1,500
SPECIAL QUOTA FOR GATEWAY CITY REFUGEES UNLESS HKG SPECI-
FICALLY REQUIRES GUARANTEE TO LAND THEM. CHRISTOPHER

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